



Department of Justice, 28 C.F.R. Part 50.7. The United States will publish notice in the Federal Register soliciting public comment for a period of 30 days.

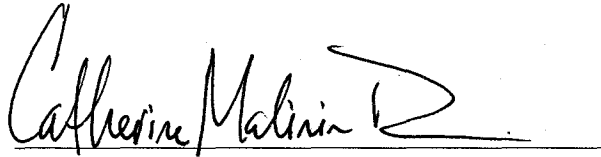
The Court's limited role in considering each proposed settlement is to "satisfy itself that the settlement is reasonable, fair, and consistent with the purposes that CERCLA is intended to serve." United States v. Cannons Engineering Corp., 899 F.2d 79, 84 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1990). See also United States v. Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 235 F.3d 817, 823 (3d Cir. 2000); United States v. Charles George Trucking, Inc., 34 F.3d 1081, 1084 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1994). As stated on page 3 of the proposed Consent Decree, the parties believe that the settlement is "fair, reasonable, and in the public interest." Upon expiration of the 30-day public comment period, the United States will review any comments received and, provided no comment discloses facts or considerations indicating that the Consent Decree is inappropriate, improper or inadequate, will move the Court to approve and enter the proposed Consent Decree. Until that time, no action is required of the Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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